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CARBOXYMETHYL CELLULASE ACTIVITY)
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith to correct the priority data of the above-captioned patent application. In the specification, paragraph 1, please insert, --

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/472,857, filed December 27, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,245,547, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No.

08/951,889, filed October 16, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,008,032, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/518,615, filed August 23, 1995, now issued as U.S. Patent 5,962,258, the contents of all of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.--

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with mail on this date, 10/15, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, 20231.

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